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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: ACOUSTIC METHOD FOR MEASURING A SIGNAL PROPAGATION TIME IN A
MEDICAL LIQUID AND DEVICE FOR USING THIS METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER *EX PARTE* QUAYLE PRACTICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action based on practice under
Ex parte Quayle mailed June 10, 2009, please consider the following
remarks in support of the above-identified application.